IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rinze Benedictus et al. Examiner: Jessee Randall Roe

Application No.: 10/642,518 Art Unit: 1793

Filed: August 13, 2003

For: BALANCED AL-CU-MG-SI ALLOY PRODUCT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 27, 2008 in the subject application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.